

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF BOSTON

APPLICATION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION FOR PERMIT TO CONDUCT RAFFLES, BAZAARS AND LAS VEGAS NIGHTS (Must be in existence for at least two years)

NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF APPLICANT

herein called the "Applicant," hereby applies to the City Clerk of the City of Boston under G.L., c. 271, s. 7A for a permit to conduct raffles ☐, bazaars ☐, Las Vegas Nights ☐ to be held at _____

during the period of one year from the date of the issuance of the permit hereby sought.

Please specify dates and times events will be held _____ a.m. p.m. _____ a.m. p.m.
_____ a.m. p.m. _____ a.m. p.m.

The Applicant hereby represents:

1. That the Applicant is a
☐ (a) Veterans' organization chartered by the Congress of the United States or included in G.L. c. 40, s. 5, cl. (12).
☐ (b) Church or religious organization.
☐ (c) Fraternal or fraternal benefit society.
☐ (d) Educational or charitable organization.
☐ (e) Civic or service club or organization.
☐ (f) Club organization organized and operated exclusively for pleasure, recreation and other nonprofit purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any member or shareholder.
2. That the organization has been organized and actively functioning as a nonprofit organization in Massachusetts for more than _____ years. (A copy of the Articles of Organization must be submitted with this application.)

3. That the officers or members of the Applicant who shall be responsible for the operation of all raffles, bazaars or Las Vegas Nights to be held under the permit hereby sought are:

(1)	_____ MEMBER _____ RESIDENCE _____ () TELEPHONE
(2)	_____ MEMBER _____ RESIDENCE _____ () TELEPHONE
(3)	_____ MEMBER _____ RESIDENCE _____ () TELEPHONE

Please submit name and telephone number of contact person for additional Application information: if other than members listed above: _____ ()

4. That the promotion and operation of all raffles, bazaars and Las Vegas Nights held under the permit hereby applied for shall be confined solely to the aforementioned officers and members of the Applicant and that no such officer or member shall receive remuneration in any form for time or effort devoted to such promotion or operation.

5. That the uses to which the net proceeds of all raffles, bazaars and Las Vegas Nights held under the permit hereby sought will be applied shall be as follows: _____

That within ten days after EACH raffle, bazaar or Las Vegas Night under the permit hereby sought is held, the Applicant shall file a return with the Beano Department, Massachusetts State Lottery, 15 Rockdale Street, Braintree, and pay the tax required by G.L. c. 271, s. 7A; and that within thirty days after the expiration of the permit hereby sought, the Applicant shall file with the City Clerk of the City of Boston three copies of the reports so required.

Date: _____

NAME OF APPLICANT



Boston Police District Captains

Area A-1 Downtown/ Charlestown	Captain Bernard O'Rourke 40 New Sudbury Street Boston, MA 02114 Telephone: 343-4240 FAX: 343-5300
Area A-7 East Boston	Captain Robert Cunningham 69 Paris Street East Boston, MA 02128 Telephone: 343-4220 FAX: 343-5303
Area B-2 Roxbury/ Dorchester	Captain James Hasson 135 Dudley Street Roxbury, MA 02119 Telephone: 343-4270 FAX: 343-5308
Area B-3 Mattapan/ Dorchester	Captain Timothy Murray 1165 Blue Hill Avenue Mattapan, MA 02124 Telephone: 343-4700 FAX: 343-5311
Area C-6 South Boston	Captain Paul Russell 101 W. Broadway South Boston, MA 02127 Telephone: 343-4730 FAX: 343-5320
Area C-11 Dorchester	Captain Francis Armstrong 40 Gibson Street Dorchester, MA 02125 Telephone: 343-4330 FAX: 343-5314
Area D-4 South End/ Back Bay	Captain Robert Flaherty 650 Harrison Avenue Boston, MA 02118 Telephone: 343-4250 FAX: 343-5326
Area D-14 Brighton/Allston	Captain William B. Evans 301 Washington Street Brighton, MA 02135 Telephone: 343-4260 FAX: 343-5324
Area E-5 West Roxbury/ Roslindale	Captain John E. Kervin 1708 Centre Street West Roxbury, MA 02132 Telephone: 343-4560 FAX: 343-5339
Area E-13 Jamaica Plain	Captain James Claiborne 3345 Washington Street Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 Telephone: 343-5630 FAX: 343-5328
Area E-18 Hyde Park	Captain Michael Broderick 1249 Hyde Park Avenue Hyde Park, MA 02136 Telephone: 343-5600 FAX: 343-5335

BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT PROCESSING REQUIREMENTS RAFFLE-BAZAARS/LAS VEGAS APPLICATIONS

Below is a list of necessary requirements for processing of Raffle-Bazaars/Las Vegas Applications from the Boston Police Department.

1. All applicants applying for Raffle-Bazaar/Las Vegas Permits are subject to criminal record checks. For this reason, all applicants must include name and date of birth.
 - (a) Member _____ DOB _____
 - (b) Member _____ DOB _____
 - (c) Member _____ DOB _____
2. Copy of Building Certificate Permit _____
3. Fire Assembly Permit Number _____
4. A signed copy of rental agreement between non-profit organization and Las Vegas Equipment Rental company.

**ALL OF THE ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO
PROCESS APPLICATION**

For further information or questions, contact the Boston Police Department Licensing Unit at 617-343-4435

(Renewal will not be issued until this report is filed with the City Clerk)

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
CITY OF BOSTON

Annual Report of Raffles and Bazaars
(General Laws c. 271, s. 7A)

Date: _____

Name and Address of Permittee: _____

Expiration Date of Permit: _____

Number of Raffles and Bazaars held under Permit: _____

Gross amount of money received: \$ _____

Expenses connected with Raffles and Bazaars held: \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

Net Proceeds of Raffles & Bazaars: \$ _____

Uses to which Net Proceeds applied: \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

Names and Address of Winners of Prizes exceeding \$25.00 in value: _____

We do hereby certify the foregoing report to be true and complete.

Accountant 1. _____

Received: _____ 2. _____

City Clerk 3. _____

THIS FORM APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Massachusetts General Laws

CHAPTER 271: Section 7A

Raffles and bazaars; conducted by certain organizations in City of Boston.

Section 7A. In this section the following words shall have the following meanings:

“Raffle”, an arrangement for raising money by the sale of tickets, certain among which, as determined by chance after the sale, entitle the holders to prizes.

“Bazaar”, a place maintained by the sponsoring organization for disposal by means of chance of one or both of the following types of prizes: (1) merchandise, of any value, (2) cash awards, not to exceed twenty-five dollars each.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, raffles and bazaars may be promoted, operated and conducted under permits issued in accordance with the provisions of this section.

No organization, society, church or club which conducts a raffle or bazaar under the provisions of this section shall be deemed to have set up and promoted a lottery and nothing in this chapter shall authorize the prosecution, arrest or conviction of any person connected with the operation of any such raffle or bazaar; provided, however, that nothing contained in this section shall be construed as permitting the game commonly known as “beano” or any similar game regardless of name.

No raffle or bazaar shall be promoted, operated or conducted by any person or organization, unless the same is sponsored and conducted exclusively by (a) a veterans’ organization chartered by the Congress of the United States or included in clause (12) of section five of chapter forty of the General Laws; (b) a church or religious organization; (c) a fraternal or fraternal benefit society; (d) an educational or charitable organization; (e) a civic or service club or organization; and (f) clubs or organizations organized and operated exclusively for pleasure, recreation and other nonprofit purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any member or shareholder. Such organization shall have been organized and actively functioning as a nonprofit organization in the commonwealth for a period of not less than two years before it may apply for a permit. The promotion and operation of the raffle or bazaar shall be confined solely to the qualified members of the sponsoring organization and no such member shall receive remuneration in any form for time or effort devoted to the promotion or operation of such raffle or bazaar. All funds derived from any raffle or bazaar shall be used exclusively for the purposes stated in the application of the sponsoring organization which purposes shall be limited to educational, charitable, religious, fraternal or civic purposes or for veterans’ benefits. An organization which meets the qualifications required by this section and which desires to conduct or operate a raffle or bazaar within the commonwealth shall apply for a permit to conduct raffles and bazaars from the clerk of the city or town in which the raffle will be drawn or the bazaar held. The application form shall be approved by the commissioner of public safety and shall include the name and address of the applicant, the evidence on which the applicant relies in order to qualify under this section, the names of three officers or members of the organization who shall be responsible for the operation of the raffle or bazaar, and the uses to which the net proceeds will be applied.

**NOTIFICATION OF ISSUANCE OF:
RAFFLE AND/OR BAZAAR LICENSE**

CITY OR TOWN.

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Name of Authorized Organization

.....
Address (Street)

.....
City/Town

.....
ZIP CODE

FORM IS TO BE RETURNED TO:

BEANO DEPARTMENT
Massachusetts State Lottery
P.O. Box 800
BRAINTREE, MA 02184

OFFICIAL
SEAL:

FOR MASSACHUSETTS STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION USE ONLY

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

DATE RECEIVED

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FOR CITY / TOWN USE ONLY

Date of Issue:

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City/Town Official

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Title

RBL 1/78 PRINT IN INK OR TYPEWRITE
50M-6-78-142523

Date Organized

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Corporation

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Unincorporated Association

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Religious
Organization

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Veterans Organization
(non-profit)

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Educational Organization

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Civic Organization

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Charitable
Organization

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Volunteer
Fire Company

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Fraternal Organization

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Other

FOR M.S.L.C. USE ONLY

☐ TAX FORM SENT

BY:

DATE:

INV. ASSIGNED:

Assigned By

Date

AUTHORIZED OFFICER OF ORGANIZATION SIGN BELOW

Signature
of OfficerDate

Title

TELEPHONE
NUMBERS

AREA

HOME PHONE

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DATE OF OCCASION

AREA

BUSINESS TEL. NO.

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NUMBER OF OCCASIONS
NEXT TWELVE (12) MONTHS